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Lake Pointe Fire Station to reopen

Don Howard
Staff Writer

Lake Pointe Fire Station, which serves the largest subdivision in Plymouth Township, will be officially reopened during a public celebration next week. Photo by Don Howard

While leaders from the Northville and Plymouth communities celebrated the cooperative effort and new intergovernmental agreement that will open the Lake Pointe Fire Station this month, seasoned firefighters and informed sources say the move will do little in reality to improve public safety in Plymouth Township.

After receiving approval last month, fire chiefs from both townships finalized move-in plans at the station and commenced hiring to implement the joint occupancy agreement that will open the old station building located on Wilcox Road. The Plymouth Township station has been closed since 2012. It was closed by the previous administration, along with a reduction in fire department staffing of 50 percent. The moves were criticized publicly by residents and described by many as politically motivated and a retaliatory move. The Lake Pointe Fire Station serves the largest and most heavily-populated subdivision in the township.

This new plan calls for each township to have two emergency vehicles and two firefighters on duty at the station to respond to emergencies in both communities. The firefighters will also maintain the current mutual aid protocols. In reality, firefighters from the Plymouth and Northville departments will share the building.

Professional fire department statistics show insufficient staffing levels place the public and firefighters at risk by increasing response times and reducing firefighter's ability to rescue, fight fires and save lives.

The National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) sets national standards for fire department public safety and staffing. In 2016 the NFPA standard on fire department deployment was revised to reflect the appropriate response staffing levels spelling out the absolute minimum requirement for each fire engine. This staffing is referred to by firefighters as a "compa-

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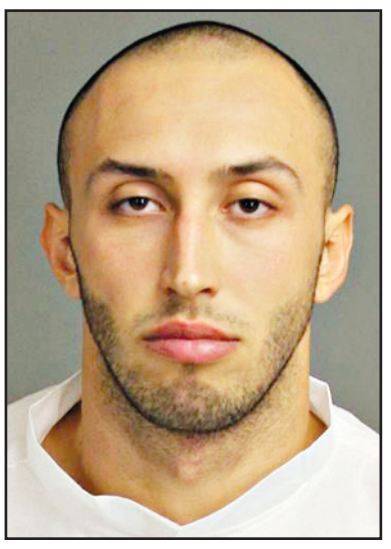
Westland man facing murder charge



Jovica Nikoloski

A 22-year-old Westland man is facing life in prison if convicted of the murder of his 25-year-old roommate.

Wayne County Prosecutor Kym Worthy has charged Jovica Nikoloski in connection with the murder of his roommate, Spase Grazhdan.

According to police reports, Westland officers were dispatched to the Skygate Apartments in the 6500 block of Yale at about 5 p.m. Sept 9 following a report of a possible homicide. Upon arrival, officers spoke with Nikoloski, who reported the incident. Officers then checked the apartment of the two men where they discovered the lifeless body of Grazhdani originally of Albania. As a result of the officers' investigation, Nikoloski was placed under arrest at the scene.

Police said that Nikoloski fled the apartment for several hours before returning to summon police to the scene. Police reports indicated that the pair argued in the early-morning hours Saturday when one of them brandished a knife. Nikoloski stabbed Granzhdan and the two struggled until Nikoloski secured the knife and stabbed the victim several more times.

Nikoloski was arraigned last week at the 18th District Court before Judge Sandra Cicirelli on one count of homicide-murder first degree-premeditated, and was remanded to the Wayne County Jail without bond. He is due back at the 18th District Court for a probable cause hearing today.

Police said the incident was a result of an interaction between roommates, and was not a random act. There is no current danger to the public stemming from this incident, officials said.

District plans forums on bond request

Members of the Northville Public Schools Board of Education unanimously agreed to put a $104.85 million bond question on the Nov. 7 ballot.

The bond proposal would allow the district to upgrade school facilities, enhance existing building security, and provide modern learning environments across the school district, officials said. If approved, the $104.85 million bond proposal would result in a zero increase in the current debt millage rate for taxpayers, they stressed.

A Bond 2017 community forum is scheduled from 6:30 until 8 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 27 at Hillside Middle School, 775 North Center St. in Northville. The meeting will take place in the media center. A second forum is planned for the same times on Tuesday, Oct. 3 at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road in Northville.

Members of the Northville Board of Education have said Bond 2017 will benefit students, families and the community in a variety of ways, including; learning environment upgrades to meet modern learning and teaching practices; improvements to address the aging infrastructure of district buildings; safety and security upgrades that build on security upgrades already in place and energy and operational initiatives to improve the environmental quality and efficiency of buildings, as well as reduce operational expenses.

Canton athletic field renovations are scheduled

Canton Sports Center, a popular sports destination for local softball/baseball leagues and national tournaments, is set to undergo a full field make-over including laser grading starting in October.

Each quad of fields will feature upgrades and the infield surface will be replaced with a higher performing clay compound called DuraEdge to improve safety and reduce dust and weather delays for players and fans. In addition, washout sideline areas will be filled in with new sod to help improve performance in foul ball areas and overall drainage on the fields. New protective netting and warm up areas will round out the improvements.

> *This dramatic improvement will secure our ranking as one of the best sports facilities in Michigan.*

The Canton Sports Center plans to overhaul eight of the 12 lighted ball diamonds in early October, depending on weather, leaving four fields open for minimal usage through November.

The project, which was partially financed through a Wayne County Park millage, will be completed in two phases. The first phase will undertake the renovation of the first eight fields in 2017 with the remaining four fields scheduled for upgrades in fall of 2018.

"This project will deliver a superior field refresher to our premier facility, which hosts over 2,500 league and tourney teams from April-October each year," said Canton Sports Coordinator Ann-Marie Carravallah. "We draw local youth and senior players along with national elite players to Canton as their destination for baseball, softball, cricket, lacrosse and flag football. This dramatic improvement will secure our ranking as one of the best sports facilities in Michigan."

The Canton Sports Center, located at 46555 W. Michigan Ave. features a 12 diamond lighted softball/baseball operation with state of the art facilities, as well as Kicker's Bar & Grill - a full-service restaurant. The sports complex annually plays host to several national tournaments that produce a significant economic impact to the area; at times generating over $1 million in revenue for area businesses.

For additional information about the Canton Sports Center, visit csc.canton-mi.org or call (734) 483-5600. Fall Adult Softball Mini-Leagues are also still available with limited spots due to the field improvement project. Registration is available online.

Inkster - Northville

Annual home tour set this weekend

Five private Northville homes will open for public tours from 10 a.m. until 4 p.m. for one day only, Saturday, Sept. 23.

The annual home tour is the major fundraiser for the Northville-Novi branch of the American Association of University Women (AAUWNN). The $20 donation helps support activities to advance equity and empower women and girls through community outreach projects and provides access to the five homes, along with special offers at several local businesses who help support the tour.

Docents will guide visitors through a Victorian-era Queen Anne style home; a home with a story to tell in family heirlooms; a professionally-decorated lake condo; a former model home with builder details and special items collected from Asian travels and a large designer home that has a game room, workout room, home theater and wine cellar. Two homes have new Epiphany kitchens. For a delicious reminder of the event, $5 recipe books will be available for purchase at one of the homes.

Two downtown Northville businesses will add to the fun. The Lace Museum of Detroit is extending hours for ticket holders on Saturday. Visitors can stroll through a rare collection of European and American 19th century handmade lace in a salon-style setting where special pieces will be for sale. Conveniently located across the street, visitors can enjoy complimentary refreshments and a 10-percent discount on all purchases at Starring "The Gallery" from 2 to 5 p.m.

Tickets are available at: Starring "The Gallery," 118 W. Main St., Northville; Gardenviews, 117 E. Main St., Northville; Pear-Aphernalia, 184 E. Main St., Northville and Meadowbrook Art Center, 41200 Ten Mile Road, Novi or at http://www.aauwnn.org.

Tickets may be purchased from display homes on tour day, but availability is not guaranteed. Although credit cards may be used online, tickets purchased at stores or display homes require cash or check. For more information or questions, contact Jane Hecker, Home Tour Chair, at (734) 276-6160.

This Victorian-style home is one of those on display during the tour this Saturday.

Movie Night is tomorrow

Movie Night at the Police Department in Inkster is planned for 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29.

This month, the movie will be Sing.

There will be free popcorn, snow cones and hot chocolate. The police department recently acquired heaters to place around the parking lot to help keep movie goers warm, but it is still recommended that audiences bring a chair or blanket to sit on and dress warmly.

Citizens of all ages are welcome. In the event of rain, the movie will be rescheduled to Friday, Oct. 13. Information about changes is available on the Inkster Police Facebook page.

The Inkster Police Department Parking Lot is located at 26279 Michigan Ave. in Inkster.

Shooting suspect sought

Michigan State Police are continuing the investigation into a shooting that took place at about 11:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 17 in Inkster.

According to police reports of the incident Michigan State Police (MSP) Second District, Special Investigation Section and troopers assigned to the Secure Cities Partnership-Inkster responded to the 28000 block of Fernwood Street after a report of a non-fatal shooting.

Troopers' preliminary investigation revealed that a 24-year-old male victim was transported by a friend to Garden City Hospital with two gunshot wounds to his left leg. The victim stated he was outside his house when he heard gunshots and felt pain. The man told the officers that he had no idea who shot him or why. Troopers called the K-9 unit to the scene in an unsuccessful attempt to locate the firearm or suspects, although several shell casings were collected.

Police said the victim was already released from the hospital Monday morning. Anyone with information has been asked by officers to call the Metro South Post at (734) 287-5000 or Crime Stoppers at 800-SPEAK-UP.

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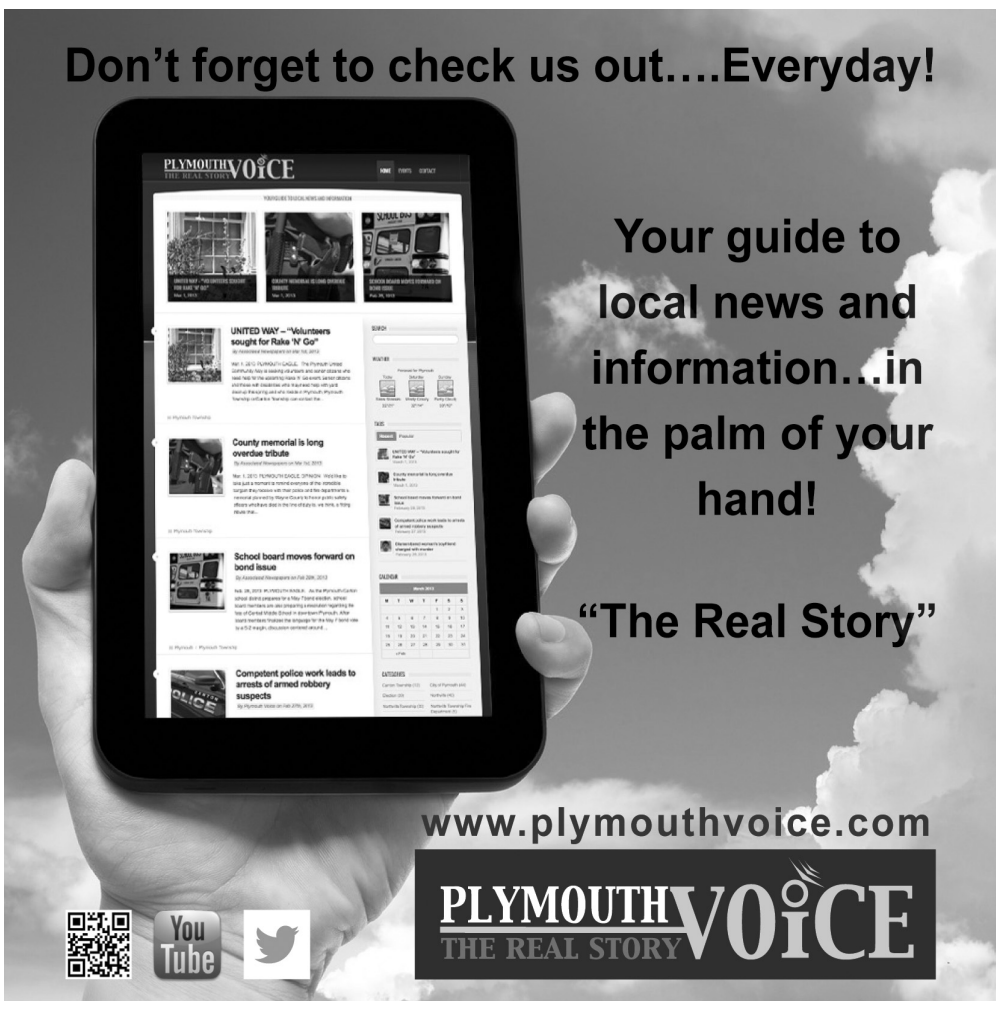
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RESOLUTION CREATING A LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY FOR THE DETROIT REGION AEROTROPOLIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION, DESIGNATING BOUNDARIES OF THE AUTHORITY DISTRICT AND PROVIDING FOR OTHER MATTERS

Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation
County of Wayne, State of Michigan

Minutes of a regular meeting of the Executive Committee (the "Executive Committee") of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation, County of Wayne, State of Michigan (the "Corporation"), held on September 12, 2017, at 3:30 p.m. prevailing Eastern Time.

PRESENT: Members Dill, Dobson, Haidous, Kandrevas, Keyes, Sutton
ABSENT: Members Sollars, Stumbo

The following preamble and resolution were offered by Member Kandrevas and supported by Member Dobson:

WHEREAS, the Corporation is authorized by the provisions of Act 281, Public Acts of Michigan, 1986, as amended ("Act 281"), to create a local development finance authority; and

WHEREAS, pursuant to Act 281 the Corporation is required to hold a public hearing on the establishment of a local development finance authority and the creation of an authority district in which the local development finance authority will exercise its powers; and

WHEREAS, on July 13, 2017, 2017, the Executive Committee conducted a public hearing on the establishment of a local development finance authority and on the designation of the proposed boundaries of the authority district.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. Determination of Necessity; Purpose. The Executive Committee hereby determines that it is necessary and in the best interests of the Corporation to create a local development finance authority pursuant to Act 281 in order to eliminate causes of unemployment, underemployment and joblessness and to promote economic growth in the region.

2. Definitions. The terms used in this resolution shall have the same meaning as given to them in Act 281 or as hereinafter in this section provided unless the context clearly indicates to the contrary. In addition to terms defined in the preamble, as used in this resolution:

"Authority" means the Local Development Finance Authority of the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation created by this resolution.

"Authority District" means the authority district designated by this resolution as now existing or hereafter amended, and within which the Authority shall exercise its powers.

"Board" or "Board of Directors" means the Board of Directors of the Authority, the governing body of the Authority.

"Corporation Governing Body" means the Executive Committee, or any body serving as the governing body of the Corporation pursuant to the Interlocal Agreement creating the Corporation, as the same may be hereafter amended or restated.

3. Creation of Authority. There is hereby created pursuant to Act 281 a local development finance authority for the Corporation. The Authority shall be a public body corporate and shall be known and exercise its powers under title of the "LOCAL DEVELOPMENT FINANCE AUTHORITY OF THE DETROIT REGION AEROTROPOLIS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION." The Authority may adopt a seal, may sue and be sued in any court of this State and shall possess all of the powers necessary to carry out the purpose of its incorporation as provided by this resolution and Act 281. The enumeration of a power in this resolution or in Act 281 shall not be construed as a limitation upon the general powers of the Authority.

4. Termination. Upon completion of its purposes, the Authority may be dissolved by the Corporation Governing Body. The property and assets of the Authority, after dissolution and satisfaction of its obligations, shall revert to the Corporation or shall be distributed as otherwise provided by the Corporation Governing Body.

5. Description of Authority District. The Authority District shall consist of the territory in the Corporation described in Exhibit A, attached hereto and made a part hereof, subject to such changes as may hereafter be made pursuant to the provisions of Act 281.

6. Board of Directors. The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of the Board. The members of the Corporation Governing Body shall serve as the Board. The chairperson and any other officers of the Board shall be elected by the Board. The Board shall adopt bylaws governing its procedures.

7. Powers of Authority. Except as specifically otherwise provided in this resolution, the Authority shall have all powers provided by law subject to the limitations imposed by law and herein.

8. Fiscal Year; Adoption of Budget.

(a) The fiscal year of the Authority shall begin on January 1st and end on December 31st of each year, or such other fiscal year as may hereafter be adopted by the Board and approved by the Corporation Governing Body.

(b) The Board shall prepare annually a budget and shall submit it to the Corporation Governing Body for approval in the manner and at the time and which budget shall contain the information required of municipal departments. The Board shall not finally adopt a budget for any fiscal year until the budget has been approved by the Corporation Governing Body. The Board may, however, temporarily adopt a budget in connection with the operation of any improvements which have been financed by revenue bonds where required to do so by the resolution authorizing the revenue bonds.

(c) The Authority shall submit financial reports to the Corporation Governing Body at the same time and on the same basis as staff of the Corporation are required to submit reports. The Authority shall be audited annually by the same independent auditors auditing the Corporation and copies of the audit report shall be filed with the Corporation Governing Body. Such audit may be prepared as a standalone audit or as a section of the Corporation audit.

9. Publication, Recording and Filing. This resolution shall be published once after its adoption in full in the *Associated Newspapers of Michigan*, a newspaper of general circulation in the Detroit Region Aerotropolis Development Corporation and the Secretary shall file a certified copy of this resolution with the Michigan Secretary of State promptly after its adoption.

10. Repealer. All resolutions and parts of resolutions in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

11. Effective Date. This resolution shall take effect immediately upon its publication.

AYES: Members Members Dill, Dobson, Haidous, Kandrevas, Keyes, Sutton
NAYS: None

RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.

Wendy Sutton
Secretary

EXHIBIT A
DESCRIPTION OF BOUNDARIES OF AUTHORITY DISTRICT

THE CORPORATE BOUNDARIES OF THE CITY OF ROMULUS

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BELLEVILLE - ROMULUS

School board discusses weak test scores

The disappointing test reports measuring performance of students in the Van Buren Public Schools were discussed administrators and board members at a meeting earlier this month.

"Our students aren't performing where they need to be in this metric," said Van Buren Public Schools Curriculum Director Jeff Moore during the Sept. 11 meeting. Moore presented a report detailing the results of the M-Step testing for students in grades 3 through 8 and the state tests administered to students in grades 9 through 11. Moore noted that only 20 percent of third grade students in the district tested as proficient in reading. He admitted the results were problematic for the entire district.

He said the teachers are now focusing more on every day work and assessments of students' progress rather than the annual testing. The scores he revealed to the board members demonstrated that only Savage Elementary School students tested over the state average. All other grades tested below the average state scores.

Former school board trustee Sherry Frazier spoke to the board members from the audience at the end of the meeting. Frazier said the state average scores for students were low enough to be considered an "embarrassment" and that the pressure on teachers is increasing. She also claimed there is a kindergarten classroom in the district with 32 to 35 students.

> *"Our students aren't performing where they need to be in this metric."*

School Superintendent Pete Kudlak responded that the district is hiring a teacher to correct that situation. He added that there was an unexpected increase in the number of kindergarten students this year which he described as a good thing. He said the increase in student enrollment would help the district budget with an increase in the per pupil state allotment.

Frazier insisted that the current measures being employed to increase student proficiency and test scores are not working and she urged the board members to "think outside the box."

Kudlak commented that the development of teachers was the strongest asset of the district and Frazier said she agreed with that statement.

A retired teacher in the audience commented that she would like to see the scores from Keystone Charter Academy where many Van Buren students are enrolled. She also said that if she had written a test that so many students could not pass, she would question what she had done wrong. "Who's examining the test writers?" she said.

Boys warn residents during apartment fire

Several families were displaced after fire broke out at the Barrington Apartments on Diane Drive near Wayne and Wick roads in Romulus last Sunday.

Fire officials said that no injuries were reported in the blaze which was reported at about 6:30 p.m. Sept. 17 at the 36-unit complex. Most of the units in the complex were damaged, officials said.

According to reports from the scene, R.J. Stockton, 11, and Freddie King, 10, ran down hallways and knocked on apartment doors urging people to evacuate the building. King said the two boys were on their way home from the park when they noticed the smoke coming from the building.

The displaced residents are being helped by workers from the Red Cross who were on the scene.

Officials said the cause of the fire was still under investigation.

'Hand up' open in Romulus

Romulus residents in need will soon have another resource for help.

Barbara Sanders, director of the Hand Up nonprofit organization, is opening a Hand Up Resource Center at 35661 Van Born Road, which is just west of Wayne Road in Romulus.

The 501(c)3 organization is funded by donations as well as an Initiative Grant from the Wayne Metropolitan Action Agency.

"It's a non-profit, social service organization," said Sanders. "I work with the community where there are low income residents and I assist and direct them to other, larger non-profits for services if they have special needs."

Councilman William Wadsworth wanted to make sure the organization had regular funding. He said it would be a good thing for the city.

"It's wonderful, because we do have a number of people in our town that need help," said Wadsworth. "I think you're doing a wonderful thing."

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
INVITATION TO BID

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 Canton Center S, Canton, Michigan will accept sealed bids at the Office of the Clerk up to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, October 12, 2017 for the following:

VILLAGE THEATER ELECTRICAL CONTROL PANEL

Bids may be picked up at the Finance and Budget Department, on our website at www.canton-mi.org, or you may contact Mike Sheppard at: 734/394-5225. All bids must be submitted in a sealed envelope clearly marked with the proposal name, company name, address and telephone number and date and time of bid opening. The Township reserves the right to accept or reject any or all proposals. The Township does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age or disability in employment or the provision of services.

MICHAEL SIEGRIST, CLERK

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CANTON TOWNSHIP BOARD OF TRUSTEES
CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON THE ADOPTION OF AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE DEVELOPMENT AND TAX INCREMENT FINANCE PLANS OF THE CANTON DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS IN THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Township Board of the Charter Township of Canton will hold a public hearing on Tuesday, the 10th day of October, 2017, at 7:00 p.m., in the ***First Floor Meeting Room of the Canton Township Administration Building, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan,*** to consider the approval of an ordinance amending the Development and Tax Increment Finance Plans ("TIF") for the Canton Downtown Development Authority pursuant to Act 197 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1975, as amended. Copies of the draft ordinance, revised Development and TIF plans along with maps, etc. are on file in the office of the Township Clerk for inspection. The documents will be available for inspection at the Canton Administration Building, 8:30 a.m. through 4:30 p.m., Monday through Friday, beginning on September 7, 2017.

The public is welcome to make comments in one of the following ways:

1. In person, by attending the October 10, 2017 Township Board Meeting;
2. By email to ahamilton@canton-mi.org; or
3. By mail sent to Amy Hamilton, 1150 South Canton Center Road, Canton, Michigan 48188.

Any member of the public having questions about this matter may contact Amy Hamilton at 734/394-5186 in advance of the public hearing.

Michael Siegrist, Clerk
Charter Township of Canton

CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

In accordance with the Americans with Disabilities Act, individuals with disabilities who require special accommodations, auxiliary aids or services to attend participate at the meeting/hearing should contact Kerreen Conley, Human Resources Manager, at 734-394-5260. Reasonable accommodations can be made with advance notice. A complete copy of the Access to Public Meetings Policy is available at www.canton-mi.org

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON
ACCESS TO PUBLIC MEETINGS

The Charter Township of Canton will provide necessary, reasonable auxiliary aids and services to individuals with disabilities at the meeting/hearing upon notice to the Charter Township of Canton.

In accordance with the requirements of Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 ("ADA"), the Charter Township of Canton will not discriminate against qualified individuals with disabilities on the basis of disability in its services, programs, or activities.

Employment: The Charter Township of Canton does not discriminate on the basis of disability in its hiring or employment practices and complies with all regulations promulgated by the U.S. Equal Employment Opportunity Commission under Title II of the ADA.

Effective Communication: The Charter Township of Canton will generally, upon request, provide appropriate aids and services leading to effective communication for qualified persons with disabilities so they can participate equally in the Charter Township of Canton's programs, services, and activities, including qualified sign language interpreters, documents in Braille, and other ways of making information and communications accessible to people who have speech, hearing, or vision impairments.

Modifications to Policies and Procedures: The Charter Township of Canton will make all reasonable modifications to policies and programs to ensure that people with disabilities have an equal opportunity to enjoy all of its programs, services, and activities. For example, individuals with service animals are welcomed in the Charter Township of Canton's offices, even where pets are generally prohibited.

Anyone who requires an auxiliary aid or service for effective communication, or a modification of policies or procedures to participate in a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton should contact the office of Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260 as soon as possible but no later than 48 hours before the scheduled event.

The ADA does not require the Charter Township of Canton to take any action that would fundamentally alter the nature of its programs or services, or impose an undue financial or administrative burden.

Complaints that a program, service, or activity of the Charter Township of Canton is not accessible to persons with disabilities should be directed to Barb Brouillette, Human Resources Coordinator, Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Road, Canton, MI 48188, (734) 394-5260.

The Charter Township of Canton will not place a surcharge on a particular individual with a disability or any group of individuals with disabilities to cover the cost of providing auxiliary aids/services or reasonable modifications of policy, such as retrieving items from locations that are open to the public but are not accessible to persons who use wheelchairs.

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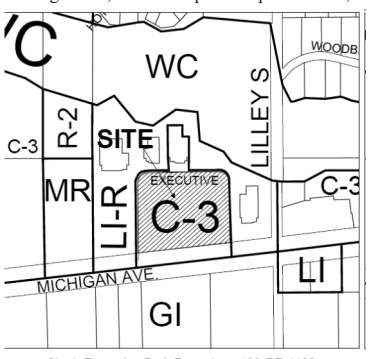
Charter Township of Canton Board Proceedings – September 12, 2017

A regular meeting of the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton was held Tuesday September 12, 2017 at 1150 Canton Center S., Canton, Michigan. Supervisor Williams called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and led the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag. **Roll Call** Members Present: Foster, Graham-Hudak, Siegrist, Slavens, Sneideman, Williams Members Absent: Anthony Staff Present: Director Faas, Director Meier, Director Trumbull, Deputy Fire Chief Stoecklein Staff Absent: Director Hohenberger **Adoption of Agenda** Motion by Sneideman, supported by Slavens to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Approval of Minutes** Motion by Slavens, supported by Foster to approve the Board Meeting Minutes of August 22, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Foster, supported by Slavens to approve the Board Study Session Minutes of August 29, 2017 as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **Citizen's Non-Agenda Item Comments:** None **Payment of the Bills:** Motion by Slavens, supported by Sneideman to approve payment of the bills as presented. Motion carried by all members present. **PUBLIC HEARING: PH-1: Public Hearing and Approval of Millage Rates for December 1, 2017 Tax Levy**. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to open the Public Hearing at 7:04 p.m. on millage rates for the December 1, 2017 tax levy. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Graham-Hudak, supported by Slavens close the Public Hearing at 7:06 p.m. close the Public Hearing on millage rates for the December 1, 2017 tax levy. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman that the millage rates to be levied by Canton Township on December 1, 2017 be set as follows: Charter Mills (General Fund) 1.3660 Fire Protection Special Assessment 3.8580 Police Protection Special Assessment 5.6760 Total 10.9000 Motion carried by all members present. **CONSENT CALENDAR: Item C-1. Consider Second reading of an Amendment to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the Singh Executive Park Rezoning. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to remove from the table and hold the second reading of an ordinance to amend to Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the rezoning of the subject area within Singh Executive Park, Wayne County Subdivision Plan No. 568, as shown on the map, from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI-R, Light Industrial Research District, as provided in the following ordinance. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman, adopt, and publish the second reading of an ordinance to amend Appendix A – Zoning of the Code of Ordinances for the rezoning of the subject area within Singh Executive Park, Wayne County Subdivision Plan No. 568, as shown on the map, from C-3, Regional Commercial District to LI-R, Light Industrial Research District, as provided in the following ordinance with an effective date of September 28, 2017. Motion carried by all members present. **STATE OF MICHIGAN COUNTY OF WAYNE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDINANCE NO. _____ AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ARTICLE 8.00 OF APPENDIX A - ZONING, OF THE CODE OF ORDINANCES OF THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON, MICHIGAN WHICH AMENDS THE ZONING DISTRICT BOUNDARIES ON THE ZONING MAP THE CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON ORDAINS: PART I. ARTICLE 8.00 – ESTABLISHMENT OF ZONING DISTRICTS AND MAP * * * Pursuant to Section 27.06 of Appendix A – Zoning, the zoning map is hereby amended by changing the zoning of the subject area within Singh Executive Park, Wayne County Subdivision Plan No. 568, from C-3, Regional commercial District to LI-R, Light Industrial Research District, as shown on the attached zoning map. PART II. Severability.** Should any section, subdivision, clause, or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the validity of the Ordinance as a whole, or in part, shall not be affected other than the part invalidated. **PART III. Savings Clause.** The amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance does not affect or impair any act done, offense committed, or right accruing, accrued, or acquired, or liability, penalty, forfeiture or punishment, pending or incurred prior to the amendment of the Canton Code of Ordinances set forth in this Ordinance. **PART IV. Repealer.** All other Ordinances or part of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent to give this Ordinance full force and effect. **PART V. Publication.** The Clerk for the Charter Township of Canton shall cause the ordinance to be published in the manner required by law. **Part VI. Effective Date.** A public hearing having been held hereon pursuant to the provisions of Section 103 of Act 110 of the Public Acts of 2006, as amended, the provisions of this Ordinance shall be published within fifteen (15) days of its adoption of publications of a notice in a newspaper circulated in Canton Township stating the date of enactment and effective date, a brief statement as to its regulatory effect and that a complete copy of the Ordinance is available for public purchase, use and inspection at the office of the Township Clerk during the hours of 8:30 AM to 4:30 PM, Local Time. The provision of this Ordinance shall become effective seven (7) days after its publication. **CERTIFICATION** The foregoing Ordinance was duly adopted by the Township Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton at its regular meeting called and held on the 12th day of September, 2017, and was ordered to be given publication in the manner required by law. Michael Siegrist, Clerk Introduced: August 22, 2017 Adopted: September 12, 2017 Published: September 21, 2017 Effective: September 28, 2017



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Item 2. Consider Request to Decrease/Increase Public Safety Blanket Purchase Orders. (PSD) Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve decreasing the blanket purchase order issued to Allie Brothers by $10,000, and increasing the blanket purchase order issued to Priority One by $8,000 to accommodate the Fire Department's uniform purchases through the remainder of 2017. Motion carried by all members present. **GENERAL CALENDAR: Item G-1. Consider Approval of the Preliminary Site Plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominiums and Variance to the Condominium Ordinance. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Foster to adopt the following resolution. Motion carried by all members present. **RESOLUTION OF BOARD OF TRUSTEES CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF CANTON Approval of Variance to the Condominium ordinance and Preliminary Site Plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominium WHEREAS**, the Project Sponsor has requested approval a variance to the Condominium ordinance to allow 26 units on a dead end cul-de-sac and preliminary site plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominiums, located on the north side of Cherry Hill Road between Lotz and Hannan Roads on tax parcel #s 052-99-0038-000 and 052-99-0039-001: and, **WHEREAS,** the Planning Commission reviewed the site plan and made a recommendation to approve the request for the variance and preliminary site plan approval; **WHEREAS,** the requested variance to the Condominium Ordinance meets the general criteria pursuant to Section 82-7 of the Code of Ordinances, as provided in the background; **NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED,** the Board of Trustees of the Charter Township of Canton, Michigan does hereby approve the request of the petitioner to approve the variance to the Condominium Ordinance to allow 26 units on a dead end cul-de-sac and preliminary site plan for Brookwood Park Detached Condominium on tax parcel #s 052-99-0038-000 and 052-99-0039-001, subject to correction of t e cul-de-sac radius and subject to any and all applicable state and local development regulations. **Item G-2. Consider Approval of a Metro-Act Permit for Verizon Access Transmission Service. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the Metro-Act Right-of-Way Telecommunications permit to Verizon Access Transmission Service and authorize the Township Clerk to sign the permit on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-3. Consider Approval of Dedication of a Portion of the Right-Of-Way on the West Side of Ridge Road, North of Ford Road. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to authorize the Township Supervisor to sign the quit claim deed for the transfer of the right-of-way on Ridge Road, north of Ford Road on behalf of Canton Township. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-4. Consider Approval to Purchase Equipment for Outfitting the Public Works Trench Rescue Trailer. (MSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the purchase of necessary Trench Rescue equipment from First Due Fire Supply for an amount of $11,732.59, and waive the purchase policy requirements for multiple bids since this is a sole-source provider. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-5. Consider Board Acceptance of Election Commission's Approved Changes to Canton Township Voting Precincts and Polling Locations. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to concur with the resolution of the Election Commission approving the division of Precinct 35, resulting in the creation of one (1) new voter precinct (Precinct 10) in Canton Township, Wayne County, Michigan; the merging and elimination of Precincts 6, 10, and 34 into surrounding precincts; the realignment of boundaries to listed precincts; and the renaming of Precinct 41 and 42. This division of precincts will bring the total number of voting precincts in the Charter Township of Canton to forty (40). Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to designate Liberty Middle School and The Village Theater as the Polling Locations for additional voter precincts and altering the polling places according to the attached plan. The establishment of new Polling Places will bring to total number of locations in the Charter Township of Canton to nineteen (19). Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-6. Consider Approval of a Blanket Purchase Order of $25,999.00 to Canon Solutions America, Inc. for Two High Speed Scanners and One Canon I RADV400if Printer for Use in the Clerk's Office for Elections. (Clerk)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve the request for a Blanket Purchase Order to Canon Solutions America, Inc. for the purchase of election equipment in the amount of $15,000 from account 101-191.970_0010. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-7. Consider the Purchase of Two Sets of Hurst Extrication Equipment. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Slavens to approve the purchase of two sets of Hurst extrication equipment from Apollo Fire Equipment, in the amount of $64,950. Motion carried by all members present. **Item G-8. Consider Approving Phase II of Consulting Services for Fire Station #2 Improvements and Associated Budget Amendment. (PSD)** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve OHM Advisors proposal for phase II of the Fire Station #2 improvement study, consisting of a Floodplain impact study, MDEQ permitting, and a preliminary site plan. Motion carried by all members present. Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to approve an amendment to the 2017 Fire budget in the amount of $36,922 for this project. Decrease Appropriations: Transfer to Fund Balance Account: #206-336-50.990 -$36,922 Increase Appropriations: Professional Contracted Services – Professional #206-336-50.801.0050 $36,922 Motion carried by all members present. **ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENT:** None **OTHER:** Director Meier explained Michigan Task Force One – a statewide FEMA Type 3 Team was activated to assist in Florida. The Township has 3 Firefighters who are assigned to that team. The township deployed the 3 firefighters to Florida on Sunday. They have been sent home as of Tuesday, September 12, 2017. Director Faas reminded the board that next week they will be meeting at 5:00 p.m. at the Landfill – Lilley Road South for a one hour tour, then return to the Administration Building for their Study Session. Supervisor Williams commented the Household Hazardous Waste Day was wildly successful. This annual event was well attended and a great deal of waste was not placed in our landfill. **ADJOURN:** Motion by Siegrist, supported by Sneideman to adjourn at 7:54 p.m. Motion carried by all members present.

_____Michael A. Siegrist, Clerk _____Pat Williams, Supervisor

Copies of the complete text of the Board Minutes are available at the Clerk's office of the Charter Township of Canton, 1150 S. Canton Center Rd, Canton, MI 48188, 734-394-5120, during regular business hours or be accessed through our web site www.canton-mi.org after Board Approval.

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ny" or "squad," and requires they be staffed with a minimum of four on-duty members.

A landmark 2010 National Institute of Standards and Technology (NIST) study, funded by the U.S. Department of Homeland Security Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) Assistance to Firefighters grant program, states the size of fire fighting crews has a substantial effect on the ability of a fire department to protect lives and property in residential fires. A basic safety requirement is that no firefighters may enter a burning building unless four firefighters are "on-scene," the so-called "two-in, two-out" rule.

Professional firefighters say the criticism of the new plan is justified when the NFPA minimum of four firefighters is frequently not met, as is the case in Plymouth Township. Review shows many Plymouth emergency runs have just two or three firefighters on board ambulance rigs or fire engines, the total shift manpower requirement to keep open the respective fire stations.

Firefighters say it's often impossible to meet that standard in Plymouth Township with a total of 21 firefighters as opposed to other neighboring departments. Northville Township, relatively the same size in population and area, has a 28-man department. Neighboring Livonia at the other end of the spectrum operates five fire stations and has 83 firefighters. Their minimum daily staffing is 21 firefighters with four firefighter paramedics at each station at any given time.

Three new Plymouth Township firefighter/paramedics were officially sworn in Sept. 11 at Plymouth Township Hall. Adam Guinn, Anthony Schoennherr and Tyler Caswell joined the department.

Even with the three new firefighters, according to Plymouth Township Fire Chief Dan Phillips, it will be necessary to close the Lake Pointe Station a minimum of 30 to 40 days in the course of one year because of insufficient manpower when vacations, time-off and sick days are factored into available staffing. The three new firefighters will bring the total shift staffing in Plymouth Township to six firefighters.

Township Trustee Jack Dempsey, who promised the reopening of Station 2 and public safety during his campaign last year, said he was pleased to attend the swearing in ceremony Sept. 11, but still had some concerns about adequate staffing.

"Swearing in the new firefighters was very meaningful and a powerful reminder there is still more to do to achieve the appropriate level of public safety here in the township," Dempsey said.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony and celebration is scheduled for 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29, at the Wilcox Road station. The ceremony is open to the public and township officials, fire chiefs and firefighters from both townships are expected to attend.

Bug off

Canton is collecting insect repellent for donation to victims of hurricanes

Canton Township is currently partnering with the United Methodist Committee on Relief (UMCOR), along with several other community groups, to collect a specific relief item in an effort to provide aid to those individuals impacted by recent hurricanes.

Canton Township will be collecting spray cans and bottles of insect repellent, which will be packed with other relief items in 5-gallon buckets, and then distributed to areas recently affected by hurricanes. Collection organizers are asking for aerosol or spray pump insect repellent cans or bottles in sizes ranging from 6 to 14 ounces. Area residents are encouraged to donate any brand of insect repellent to the Summit on the Park by Sept. 25.

Volunteers will add these insect repellent bottles to buckets and assemble cleaning kits by adding other relief items such as: liquid laundry detergent; liquid household cleaner; dish soap; cans of air freshener; scrub brushes; cleaning wipes; sponges and work gloves. These additional cleaning items are currently being collected by several organizations in surrounding communities.

Located at 46000 Summit Parkway in Canton, the Summit on the Park is open from 5:30 a.m. until 10 p.m. Monday through Friday and from 6 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Saturday and from 7 a.m. until 8 p.m. on Sunday.

The United Methodist Committee on Relief is a nonprofit 501(c)3 organization dedicated to alleviating human suffering around the globe. The work of the organization includes programs and projects in disaster response, health, sustainable agriculture, food security, relief supplies, and more. For additional information about the United Methodist Committee on Relief, visit www.umcor.org.

For more information about the participation of Canton Township in the Hands 4 Hurricanes Donation Drive, visit www.canton-mi.org or call (734) 394-5360.

Veterans plan special event

The local Plymouth Canton Vietnam Veterans Chapter 528 will be hosting a special event at the end of the month.

The 50th Commemorative Picnic will take place Sept. 30 at the Plymouth VFW Post 6695, located at 1426 S. Mill St. This event is free to all Vietnam veterans, and their families, as a way to say thank you for their service. A barbeque and family activities will be included at the event.

There will be information about Hepatitis-C, Agent Orange and other medical conditions available along with facts about benefits, veterans' services and an Honor and Remember Flag Ceremony.

The highlight of the event is expected to be the presentation of 50th Vietnam commemorative pins by Congressional Medal of Honor recipient Charles Kettles. The pins will be presented to every Vietnam veteran who attends.

"This is an important event for local Vietnam veterans to attend, not only to be recipients of the 50th Commemorative Pin, receive important veteran's benefits information, but also to spend some time with fellow veterans and their families," said Vietnam veteran Bob Dew who helped coordinate the event.

There will be military equipment on display outside, games for all ages, apple cider and fresh donuts in the morning, and the barbeque from 1 until 5 p.m.

For more information, call the Plymouth VFW Post at (734) 459-6700.

Plymouth Township Fire Department offering free Heartsaver CPR classes

The Plymouth Township Fire Department will offer free cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) classes monthly to all residents and groups in Plymouth Township. The Fire Department is an American Heart Association Certified Training site for Heartsaver CPR and AED, BLS for healthcare provider, Heartsaver First Aid and bloodborne pathogens.

These sessions are free for township residents. For non-residents, there is a nominal fee for books and CPR cards. Anyone interested in learning cardiopulmonary resuscitation, contact Nancy Jowsey of the fire department staff at (734) 354-3230 to schedule a class. Students must make arrangements no later than one week before the date of the class. Classes are currently planned Oct. 8, Nov. 4 and Dec. 3 .

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59. Auctions

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The above vehicles are all impounded through the City of Wayne Police Department. There is a $100 per vehicle buyer fee made payable to the City of Wayne Police Department. All paperwork is to be picked up from the City of Wayne Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

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The above vehicles are impounded through the Westland Police Department. All paperwork must be picked up from the Westland Police Department within 48 hours of the sale.

All Vehicles are sold in "as is condition". Bidding on all vehicles will start at the amount due for towing and storage. Vehicles may be deleted from this list at any time prior to the start of the auction. This is a cash only sale and all vehicles must be paid in full at the conclusion of the auction.

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THURSDAY, September 28, 2017 - SUNDAY, October 1, 2017

	LOCATION	9/28	9/29	9/30	10/1
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2	32858 Sand Piper Dr	X	X	X	X
3	11486 Wahrman	X	X	X	
4	13230 Cogswell	X	X	X	X
5	15434 Collins	X	X	X	X
6	11088 Gabriel		X	X	
7	9441 Karen	X	X	X	X
8	14739 New York	X	X	X	X
9	11495 Wahrman	X	X	X	X
10	38687 Van Born	X	X	X	X
11	36511 Romulus Ave	X	X	X	X
12	36840 Chase	X	X	X	X
13	38101 McDonald	X	X	X	X
14	36725 Neville		X	X	
15	15432 Anthony	X	X	X	X
16	34512 Julie	X	X	X	X
17	9013 Gabriel	X	X	X	X

WAYNE - WESTLAND

Council OK's purchase of new fire truck

The purchase of a new aerial ladder truck for the Westland Fire Department was good news for Fire Chief Michael Stradtner.

"With the recent approval of a new 75-foot ladder truck, our firefighters are better able to serve our community, with aerial devices located in the north and south ends of our city," commented Stradtner. "This ladder will have a greater reach and ability than the current unit it is replacing."

Members of the Westland City Council approved the purchase of the new EONE fire truck with a 75-foot aerial ladder in the amount of $791,893, at a meeting earlier this month. The purchase will be financed through the city Capital Improvement Fund.

The new truck will replace Engine 1 which is a 2002 ladder truck with more than 11,550 hours of service, Stradtner said.

The new truck offers a 2000 gallon per minute pump and carries 500 gallons of water on board to provide for a quick fire attack as additional water supplies are being connected, officials noted. The new design allows for multiple lines to be deployed in conjunction with the use of the aerial device for fire extinguishment. The truck is also equipped with three pre-connected attack lines for rapid deployment and fire extinguishment in addition to various sized ground ladders to access windows and roofs. The unit being replaced had limited reach and ability and the new truck will provide greater coverage of high rise buildings, the chief explained.

> *"This ladder will have a greater reach and ability than the current unit it is replacing.*

"The approval of this purchase comes on the heels of the purchase of two new Emergency Medical Service vehicles," commented Mayor William R. Wild. "The City of Westland understands the importance of providing our firefighters with the tools necessary to provide for the safety needs of the community and this new purchase is one more example of that commitment."

Jazz on the Avenue set tomorrow in Wayne

The Harvey Reed Jazz Quartet will perform at the third annual Jazz on the Avenue fundraiser for the Wayne Main Street organization.

Jazz on the Avenue will take place at the historic Standard Federal building, 35150 West Michigan Ave., Wayne, from 7-11 p.m. Sept. 28. The evening will feature live jazz music, complimentary bar, a curated silent auction and appetizer stations sponsored by Wayne-area restaurants. This event is the Wayne Main Street signature fundraiser and enables the organization to continue its mission of building a revitalized and vibrant downtown Wayne.

The Harvey Reed Jazz Quartet focuses on celebrating the jazz-pop area by performing standards popularized by Frank Sinatra, Lena Horn, Ella Fitzgerald, Dean Martin, and Mel Torme. The quartet has performed at various renowned Detroit jazz venues including Baker's Keyboard Lounge, the Detroit Institute of Arts, and the Kerrytown Concert House. The band has also been featured on Detroit morning TV programs.

"We are so excited about this year's entertainment. The Harvey Reed Quartet will bring a whole new dynamic to this event," commented Breeda O'Leary Holder, board member for Wayne Main Street.

The event is sponsored this year by PD Dandnaik, The City of Wayne Downtown Development Authority, Jack Demmer Ford, Tito's Vodka, and the United Auto Workers - Local 900.

"Our corporate partners are key to the success of this important event and we want to thank all of our sponsors for their continued support," said Maxwell Cameron, executive director of Wayne Main Street.

Tickets to Jazz on the Avenue 2017 are $35 in advance and are available online at downtownwayne.org/jazz. For more information, call (734) 629-6822.

Launched in 2011, Wayne Main Street has evolved into one of the largest civic organizations in the city. Last year, volunteers from the group contributed more than 2,700 service hours to the community. In 2014, the organization was recognized by the Michigan Main Street Association as a Select-Level Main Street community. Wayne Main Street employs the four-point Main Street approach by promoting downtown Wayne as the heart of the community, furthering a commitment to historic preservation, creating programming that draws people to downtown Wayne, and producing premier events.

Bikers ride for charity

The 23rd Annual Toy Run will begin with check in from 10 a.m. until noon Sunday, Sept 24 at Westland City Hall, 36300 Warren Road.

Kickstands will go up for the take off sharply at 12:30 and riders will enjoy an escorted ride ending at Joy Manor, 28999 Joy Road in Westland. The cost is $10 per person with a new unwrapped toy or $15 without a toy.

The event is a benefit the Westland Community Foundation and the Garden City Goodfellows and will include food, a 50/50 Chinese auction and other entertainment. The event is open to all bikes and is sponsored by Biker Bob's Harley Davidson Motown Hog Chapter 2357.

For more information or to donate auction items call (734) 765-5628 or denise7236@aol.com.

Church seeking crafters

Applications from crafters are being accepted for the St. John's Episcopal Church Festival/Craft Show, planned for 10 a.m. until 3 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 30. Crafters set up will begin at 8 a.m.

Large indoor spaces with electricity are available. Application deadline is Sept. 26.

The church is located at 555 S. Wayne Road with great traffic flow.

For more information or to reserve a space, call (734) 721-5023.

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CHARTER TOWNSHIP OF PLYMOUTH
ZONING BOARD OF APPEALS
THURSDAY OCTOBER 5, 2017
6:00 P.M.

PLEASE NOTE that the Zoning Board of Appeals will hold its Regular Meeting on Thursday, October 5, 2017 commencing at 6:00 p.m., to consider:

1. Application 1559, R78-059-03-0096-000, 9209 Corinne, R-1 zoning district: is requesting one variance to allow a six (6) foot wood fence in the rear yard whereas a four (4) foot fence height is the maximum allowed. The variance requested is two (2) feet of fence height.

The meeting will be held at Plymouth Township Hall, 9955 N. Haggerty Road in the Town Hall Meeting Room.

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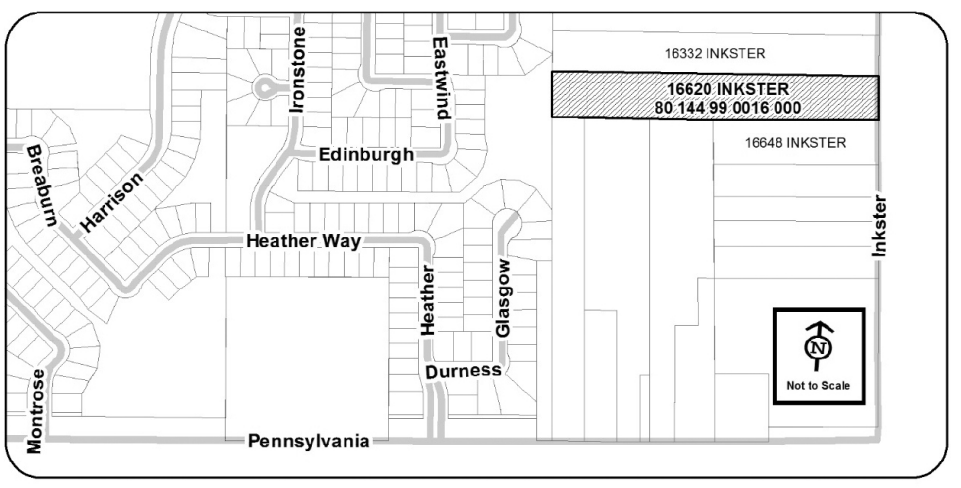
CITY OF ROMULUS
BOARD OF ZONING APPEALS NOTICE
OF A PUBLIC HEARING
WEDNESDAY, October 4, 2017

Notice is hereby given that the City of Romulus Board of Zoning Appeals will hold a public hearing at **7:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 4, 2017** at the Romulus City Hall, 11111 Wayne Road to consider the following petition:

BZA-2017-013; **Kevin Johnson, 16620 Inkster** is requesting a variance from Section 3.04(a)(3)b., Accessory Buildings and Structures of the Zoning Ordinance to allow the total size of accessory structures to exceed ordinance requirements. The ordinance allows up to 2,400 sq. ft. of accessory coverage on parcels greater than 2 acres; a total of 2, 640 sq. ft. is proposed. The subject property is located on 16620 Inkster. DP# 82-80-144-99-0016-000.



Copies of the applications are available for review at City Hall during regular business hours which are 8:00 am - 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday. All interested parties are encouraged to attend and will be given an opportunity to comment on said requests. Written comments may be submitted and should be addressed to Carol Maise, City Planner, Planning Department, 11111 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174-1485.

Ellen Craig-Bragg, City Clerk
City of Romulus, Michigan

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CITY OF ROMULUS INVITATION TO BID
ITB 17/18-07 2017 or 2018 Ford Transit Van - Romulus Cable Department
ITB 17/18-09 Motor Oil, Solvents, Lubricants & Anti-Freeze

The City of Romulus, Michigan is seeking bids from companies for the above item/items and/or services.

(1) Qualified individuals and firms wishing to submit a bid must use the forms provided by the City. Official bid forms and specifications may be obtained from the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct (http://www.mitn.info/). Bids may be rejected unless made on the forms included with the bidding documents. Copies of documents obtained from any other source are not considered official copies.
(2) For ITB 17/18-09 Motor Oil, Solvents, Lubricants & Anti-Freeze, an optional pre-bid conference will be held Monday, 9/25/17 at 10:00 am in the conference room of the Department of Public Works located at 12600 Wayne Road, Romulus, MI 48174.
(3) Clarifications, modifications, or amendments may be made to this solicitation at the discretion of the City. Any and all addenda issued by the City will be posted on the MITN Purchasing Group page of BidNet Direct. All interested parties are instructed to view the MITN website regularly for any issued addenda. It is the responsibility of the bidder to obtain all issued addenda and acknowledge receipt of said addenda by including a printed copy of each addendum as part of the required documents for this solicitation and to list the addendum and sign and date the "Acknowledgment of Receipt Addenda Form: supplied in the bid documents.
(4) A total of three copies (one marked "Original" and two marked "Copy") of the bid must be submitted together in a sealed envelope and returned to the ***City Clerk's Office*** no later than 2:30 P.M., Thursday, **10/5/2017**. Bids should be addressed using the bid package label provided in the ITB documents.
(5) At approximately 2:45 p.m., local time all timely received bids will be publicly opened and read.
(6) The successful Bidder will be required to submit proof of all bonds and insurance required by the ITB documents and copies of all required endorsements.
(7) The City reserves the right to postpone the opening without notification and also reserves the right to reject all bids and to waive any minor informality or irregularity in bids received and to award the bid in whole or in part.
(8) For additional information contact Gary Harris, City of Romulus, Purchasing Department Buyer, by calling (734) 955-4561 or by emailing gharris@romulusgov.com.

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MINUTES OF REGULAR ROMULUS CITY COUNCIL MEETING
September 5, 2017
Romulus City Hall Council Chambers, 11111 Wayne Rd. Romulus, MI 48174

The meeting was called to order at 7:30 p.m. by Chairwoman Pro-Tem Linda Choate.
Pledge of Allegiance
Roll Call: Kathleen Abdo, Linda Choate, Harry Crout, Celeste Roscoe, William Wadsworth.
Absent: John Barden, Sylvia Makowski.
Administrative Officials in Attendance:
LeRoy D. Burcroff, Mayor
Barb Fitzgerald, Deputy Clerk
Stacy Paige, Treasurer
1. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to accept the agenda as presented. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-293 2A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Abdo** to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 28, 2017. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-294 2B. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Roscoe** to approve the minutes of the special meeting of the Romulus City Council held on August 28, 2017 – 7:00 p.m. open study session, City Quarterly Investment Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
3. Petitioner: None.
4. Chairperson's Report:
17-295 4A. Moved by **Abdo,** seconded by **Crout** to adopt a memorial resolution for the family of Patti Ann Thiede Bousho. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
4. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Abdo** to accept the Chairperson's Report. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
5. Mayor's Report:
17-296 5A. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and award Bid ITB 17/18-02 to the lowest, most responsive and responsible bidder, Nagle Paving Company, for the construction of a 13,500 square foot asphalt parking lot with concrete curb, concrete sidewalk, and bio retention area at 35255 Goddard, in the amount of $216,470.00. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-297 5B. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration and authorize the mayor and clerk to enter into an Intergovernmental Agreement with Wayne County, accepting the additional awarded $25,000.00 grant for improvements to the outdoor track adjacent to the Romulus Athletic Center. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
17-298 5C. Moved by **Roscoe,** seconded by **Crout** to concur with the administration to move donations received in the 16/17 fiscal year (in assigned fund balance) to the Donations Budget to supplement FY 17/18 purchases.

FUND/DEPT. ACCOUNT NO.	ACCOUNT NAME	CURRENT BUDGET	AMENDMENT	AMENDED BUDGET
Library Fund				
Fund Balance				
271-000-393.271	Assigned Fund Balance-Donations	1,145.00	(1,145.00)	-
Expenditures				
271-790-955.006	Miscellaneous/Donations	1,500.00	(1,145.00)	2,645.00

To move donations received in the 16/17 fiscal year (in assigned fund balance) to the Donations Budget to supplement FY 17/18 purchases. Approved by Library Board 08/21/17, request City Council concurrence. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
6A. Clerk's Report: None.
6B. Treasurer's Report:
City Treasurer, Stacy Paige, announced that the tax bills are due by October 2, 2017.
7. Public Comment: None.
8. Unfinished Business:
Councilman Wadsworth announced that Bingo will be held during the Pumpkin Festival with all proceeds going to the Animal Shelter Fund.
9. New Business: None.
10. Communication: None.
11. Moved by **Wadsworth,** seconded by **Roscoe** to adjourn the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council. **Motion Carried Unanimously.**
I, Ellen L. Craig-Bragg, Clerk for the City of Romulus, Michigan do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the minutes of the regular meeting of the Romulus City Council held on September 5, 2017.

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Calendar of events

Toddler Story Time under way

Story Time for children up to 4 years of age is now available from 10:30 until 11:30 a.m. Wednesdays at the Romulus Public Library.

The hour includes playtime, stories and crafts. Older children may attend, but must be accompanied by an adult. Story times will continue through Dec. 20.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus. For more information call (734) 942-7589.

Art entries sought

Entries are now being accepted for the 8th annual Belleville Community Art Show.

The exhibit will take place Oct. 27 through 29 at the Belleville Yacht Club (BYC) and is organized by the Belleville Area Council for the Arts.

Entry forms are available at the Belleville Area District Library, the Belleville Area Chamber of Commerce, the Belleville Yacht Club, Garden Fantasy on Main, the Professional Building, Sumpter Ace Hardware, Twisted Rooster and at Van Buren Township Hall.

There are adult, teen and children's categories and cash prizes are available.

Entry forms can also be downloaded at www.bacaartshow.org or artshow@bacaart.org.

For more information, call (734) 357-8000.

$25,000 raffle under way

Tickets for the second annual Northville Educational Foundation $25,000 Cash For College Raffle are now available.

Tickets are priced at $50 each, or three for $100. Proceeds from the raffle benefit the Northville Educational Foundation and the 7,300 students in the district. If ticket sales total less than $50,000, the prize will revert to a 50/50 drawing with a minimum of a $1000 prize.

The drawing will take place at about 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at downtown the Northville Tree Lighting Ceremony in Town Square just after the Holiday Lighted Parade. Ticket holders need not be present to win.

Tickets will be sold until the start of the parade Nov. 17, or until all 1500 tickets are sold, whichever comes first). Purchasers must be 18 or older.

Tickets can be purchased online at www.SupportNEF.org or in person at the Northville Educational Foundation office at 501 West Main St. in Northville.

Health Fair vendors sought

The Romulus Senior Center Annual Health Fair is now accepting vendors for the event planned for Oct. 10.

Health professionals can highlight their companies with the senior community. Table space rental is $100. Gifts to be raffled off are also being sought.

Set up will begin at 9 a.m. and the fair will be open from 9:30 a.m. until 2 p.m.

For more information, contact Senior Services Director Rose Swidan, (734) 955-4120 or email rswidan@romulusgov.com.

Buddy Up set in Plymouth

Plymouth Arts & Recreation Complex (PARC) is sponsoring an innovative community healthy lifestyle program called "Buddy Up" this month.

The 8-week program is led by Buddy Shuh a participant on "Biggest Loser" television program who will share his life experiences on making sustainable healthy lifestyle changes. Participants will be put on a team after choosing a team captain who will mentor, inspire and support them for the duration of the program. The program also includes fitness assessments before and after the program, weekly 30-minute fitness classes, and a boot camp style "warehouse" work out.

The program will continue from Sept. 23 through Nov. 11. Registration is available at https://PARC.regfox.com/buddy-up-plymouth-2017.

Library Storytimes begin

Storytimes are planned for September and October at the Belleville District Library.

Family Storytimes will take place at 6:30 p.m. Mondays for children ages 4-10; Fall Tuesday "Toddler Times" are planned for 11 a.m. for children ages 2-4 and Fall Thursday "Toddler Times" will take place at 11 a.m. also for children ages 2-4.

The Belleville Area District Library is located at 167 Fourth St. For more information, call (734) 699-3291.

Scarecrows invade Romulus

The City of Romulus is sponsoring a Scarecrow Contest during the month of October.

Businesses, organizations, individuals and families can enter and help decorate downtown Romulus.

Scarecrows must be received between Sept. 25 and 29 at the Romulus DPW. Official rules and an application can be found at Romulus City Hall and the DPW or on the city website, www.romulusgov.com/scarecrows .

For more information, call (734) 942-7571.

Family Story Time planned

The Romulus Public Library will host Family Story Time at 6:30 p.m. on Thursdays from Sept. 21 through Oct. 19.

Story Time will include aspects of Science, Technology, Engineering, Art and Math (STEAM) depending on the weekly meeting theme.

For more information on the free event, call (734)942-7589 or visit www.romuluslibrary.org.

The library is located at 11121 Wayne Road in Romulus.

Inkster Fall Harvest celebrated

Inkster Senior Services will host the Fall Harvest Celebration beginning at 1 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22 at the Booker T. Dozier Recreation Complex in Inkster.

Transportation to the event is available by phoning (734)728-7530. To make reservations for the event, call (313) 561-2382.

Lifeline screenings available

Residents living in and around Belleville can learn about their risk for cardiovascular disease, osteoporosis, diabetes, and other chronic, serious conditions with affordable screenings by Life Line Screening. Fraternal Order of Eagles will host this community event on Sept. 23 at 9961 Beck Road in Belleville.

Screenings can check for: the level of plaque buildup in arteries, related to risk for heart disease, stroke and overall vascular health; HDL and LDL cholesterol levels; diabetes risk; bone density as a risk for possible osteoporosis; kidney and thyroid function and more

Screenings are affordable, convenient and accessible for wheelchairs and those with trouble walking. Free parking is also available.

Packages start at $149, but consultants will be available to create a package that is right for individuals based on age and risk factors. Call 1-877-237-1287 or visit www.lifelinescreening.com. Pre-registration is required.

Shred Day is Saturday

The City of Plymouth and Plymouth Township will offer a shred day for l residents of both communities from 9 a.m. until noon, or until the trucks are filled, on Saturday, Sept. 23, at Plymouth Township Hall parking lot, 9955 North Haggerty Road.

Shred Legal will be providing the onsite shredding services.

This marks the second 'Shred Day' event to be hosted jointly by Plymouth Township and city this year, something leaders of both communities cite as part of their new, cooperative relationship.

Paper to be shredded is limited to five banker boxes on each trip. Residents can, however, make multiple trips throughout the morning. Documents can be in paper bags or boxes when brought to shredding. Documents in plastic bags must be removed.

Residents participating must also provide proof of city or township residency with a driver's license, voter ID card, water bill, or property tax bill.

Michigan Mobile Hard Drive Shredding will also be on site to securely dispose of old and unused hard drives.

For more information email shred@ci.plymouth.mi.us, or svisel@plymouthtwp.org.

Beer tasting aids shelter

The Friends of Michigan Animals Rescue will host a Beer Tasting Fundraiser from 5-10 p.m. Sept. 27 at Original Gravity Brewing C., 440 County St., Milan.

The evening will include a farmer's market from 5-7 p.m., a 50-50 drawing, raffles, tours, a Panini menu and a special craft beer brewed for the group.

For more information regarding tickets and prices, call (734) 417-5117.

Philharmonic opens season

The Michigan Philharmonic will open a new season on Saturday, Sept. 30 at the Village Theater in Canton with "A Bit of Beethoven & Blue Jeans".

This 2017-18 concert series themed Arts Advocacy, highlights the Michigan Philharmonic commitment to community and diversity as the orchestra features music by composers from different cultural backgrounds, as well as inviting local artists and various youth groups to collaborate. During the past 72 years, amid ever-changing educational systems, policies, and economic stability, Michigan Philharmonic unwavering support for composers, music education and community engagement has remained pertinent in preserving artistic integrity and enrichment through performance and education.

For more information on times and tickets, visit www.michiganphil.org or call (734) 451-2112.

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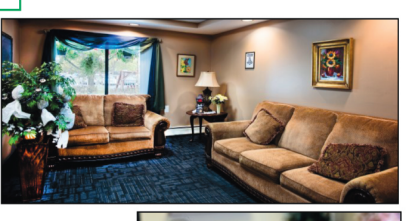

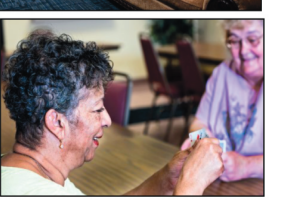

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